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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

SATO et al.)

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For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED)
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND)
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD)

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

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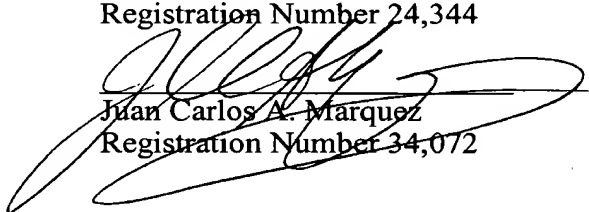
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